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# Wellesley College News

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## Barn Announces Plans for Fall

### The Barretts Planned For Formals, '46 Will Give Letters To Lucerne

A Barnswallow's play in October and a Freshman play in November are on Barnswallow's Fall program, Ruth Tremain '43, President of Barn, disclosed at the Mass Meeting in Alumnae Hall last Monday evening.

The Barretts by Marjorie Carlton will open Friday, October 16, and will be played again Saturday, October 17. Wellesley Formals will follow the Saturday night production. Tryouts for The Barretts, woven around the immortal story of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning, will take place Monday, September 14 and Tuesday, September 15.

Freshmen actresses will make their debuts in Letters to Lucerne by Fritz Rotter and Ailen Vincent. The play, to be produced in the arena style in the Tower Court living room, is scheduled for Saturday night, November 21.

This week, heads of Barn committees are interviewing students from all four classes who are interested in serving on committees, other than acting. The committee heads are: Barbara Swan '43, Design; Frances Barrows '43, Service; Mary Ellen Schneckenburger '43, Lighting; Jean Stolz '43, Make-up; Edna Taylor '43, Costumes; Edith Remington '44, Properties; Elizabeth Birdsall '43, Drama; Marjorie Kemke '43, Scenery; Rochonne Weintraub '43, Publicity.

## Societies Open Doors To Juniors, Seniors

Invitations to all Juniors and Seniors have been extended by the six semi-social, semi-academic societies. Tau Zeta Epsilon, Zeta Alpha, and Phi Sigma will have open house from 4 to 6 this afternoon; Agora, Alpha Kappa Chi, and Shakespeare will open their doors to "the public" tomorrow from 4 to 6 p. m.

Those who apply for membership in any one of the societies at this time will receive invitations to closed teas to be held Friday, September 25, at Tau Zeta Epsilon, Phi Sigma, and Zeta Alpha, and Wednesday, September 23, at Alpha Kappa Chi, Shakespeare and Agora.

## Traditional Stepsinging Becomes Co-ed and Cosmopolitan This Year

by Ruth Langer

The class which started the idea of Wellesley Turning Co-ed (last year's Junior Show, dear '46) finds it only logical to forward the plan by finding a place for our male fellow students in Wellesley's traditional step-singing.

As a result of the summer meditation of Meekay Kramer, Senior Song Leader, a group of Harvard lads, "like the Whiffenpoofs of Yale," are going to be invited to serenade us at stepsinging, a la co-ed college life. Male serenading is still quite exciting, even though the days of guitars and barred windows are gone, says a classmate who knows.

On other Tuesday nights the chapel will hear, mixed in with the familiar Wellesley and other American college songs, the folksongs of many lands. Spanish songs of fair señoritas and dancing cavaliers will tango forth next Tuesday night as a starter.

This cosmopolitan vocalizing offers a new experience to our time honored step-singing. And it has performed a multitudinous variety of songs in its long life, which dates back before the turn of the century.

## Library Holds First Woman's Commission

Latest addition to the Treasure Room Collection in the Library is the Original Commission of Miss Mildred McAfee as Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve. Special importance is attached to this document, since it is the first commission in the United States Navy to be granted to a woman.

A transcript of the commission follows:

THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all who shall see these presents, greetings:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valor, Fidelity and Abilities of Mildred Helen McAfee I do appoint him Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve of The United States Navy to rank from the Thirty-First day of July, 1942. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of such office by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require all Officers, Seamen and Marines under his Command to be obedient to his orders. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as he shall receive from me, or the future President of The United States of America, or his Superior set over him according to the Rules and Discipline of the Navy.

This commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States, for the time being.

Done at the City of Washington this Thirty-First day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two and of the Independence of The United States of America the One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh.

By the President:

(Signed) FRANK KNOX,  
Secretary of the Navy.

## New Projects Underway For Defenses Courses in Nutrition and Canteen

Although college has been in session only a week, the Student Committee on the National Emergency is already swinging into action. To fulfill its aim of incorporating every student into active war effort, the organization is offering a variety of new opportunities.

With the purpose of training girls for jobs with volunteer defense organizations, SCNE will sponsor a 3-month typewriting course. The fee and the class hours depend upon the number of people who sign up, and the time that is most convenient for the majority

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## Reception Honors New Additions to Faculty

The annual reception for new members of the faculty will be held this evening at 8 p. m. in Alumnae Hall. Those in the receiving line will be Dean Lucy Wilson, Dean Ella Keats Whiting, and Mrs. Theodore Haffenreffer, who are carrying on the administrative affairs of the college during the absence of Miss McAfee, and Mr. John Chase, the new Treasurer. New Wellesley faculty members will have an opportunity at this time to meet their associates and learn more about the life of the college.

## C. A. Reaffirms Stand On War Attitudes

To the Wellesley College News:

We of The Christian Association wish to reaffirm our statement of what we believe to be the Christian attitude in time of war. We realize that it includes further implications than it did on December 11, 1941 when it first was issued. Perhaps they will make it even more significant.

We fear the contagion of hysteria and hate. We must think coolly and clearly, with sound knowledge of fact. Emotion must not dominate reason. We should be far-sighted and from the outset of war prepare for peace that not again the war may be won and the peace lost. Our preparation should be both realistic and idealistic. We must cherish our fundamental unity of purpose and understanding above the differences of pacifist and non-pacifist, whose right to differ we recognize and respect. We shall hold fast to the conviction that God cares for all men. The realization of love for those whom we fight must be the Christian ideal. Deep compassion for our enemies is the test of Christianity.

C. A. Board.

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## War Marriages Special Topic For '43 Course

The Marriage Lecture series, sponsored by College Government, will include five lectures this year, each one given by an authority in the field in question. According to Dorothy Kerr '43, director of the series, this year's lectures will cover the problems of war marriages to meet the needs of college girls in a time like the present. All Seniors and Graduate students are urged to attend.

An innovation this year is the plan of dividing the students into two groups for one of the lectures. It is hoped that smaller groups will be able to discuss the problems connected with marriage more informally.

Dr. Jean Mendenhall will discuss "Marriage as a Career" at the first lecture in Pendleton Hall at 4:40 p. m. Monday, September 21.

The second lecture on "The Biological Aspects of Marriage" will be given by Dr. James Janney. This will be the third time that Dr. Janney, a Boston physician, has spoken in the series. Dr. Janney will speak to the group at 4:40 p. m., Monday, October 5 in Pendleton Hall and will return again Thursday, October 15, to answer questions prepared by his audience in the intervening time.

"Obstetrics" will be the subject of the lecture Tuesday, October 13 at 8 p. m. in Pendleton Hall. Lt. Comdr. Meinolph V. Kappius will treat this subject.

The subject of the fourth meeting will be "Marital Adjustments in Relation to Children." It will be half lecture and half discussion and will be handled jointly by Mrs. Florence Kluckhohn, of the Sociology Department, and Dr. Mary DeKruif, of the Hygiene and Physical Education Department. This is another of the divided lectures and will be held Monday, October 26, and Thursday, October 29, at 4:40 in a society house.

The last lecture of the series, "Budgets," will be at 4:40 p. m. Wednesday, November 11 in Pendleton Hall.

## WBS Recollects Painful Period of Evolution, Experimenting, Errors

by Ruth Latzer

Scene, Pendleton Steps; Time, they need more of it; Action, Mr. Kerby-Miller, Assistant Professor of English Composition, sits tensely bent over sheets of paper which he scans frantically. Several girls hover above urging him on and glancing nervously at their watches. Now they simply stare at their watches. The professor finishes the last word. Just then the document vanishes from his hands and he looks up in time to see the girls disappear behind a door. A calm voice suddenly floats over the air, "Good evening, this is station WBS, coming to you . . ." The professor rises weakly, wipes his brow and exits.

Such is the drama behind the scenes of a new campus organization, the Wellesley radio station. There are many life-or-death moments in the youth of any organization and WBS had its quota last spring—its "experimental period" as Joan Davis, Head of Radio, calls it.

There were moments when the experiment did not turn out as expected such as the Quiz Program featuring four Harvard Business School boys versus four Wellesley girls. The boys would ad lib, become humorous, and finally give the right answers; the girls reeled off the answers as soon as the questions were asked (in typical Wellesley style, of course). Despite frantic efforts to concoct unanswerable questions on the spot, the "quiz kids" knew all the

## Office Suggests Midwinter Jobs

### Mrs. Walker '17 Appointed To Interview Students About Vacation Work

Finding jobs for Wellesley girls during the long winter vacation is the exclusive function of Mrs. Theron B. Walker '17. Mrs. Walker's official title is "Advisor on Winter Apprenticeships," and she will interview '44, '45, '46 during the fall, to find out what the students would like to do with their six-week vacation, and to help them to find the opportunity to do this. The Seniors will be interviewed by the regular Placement Office Staff.

In order to obtain an interview, students are asked to fill out the cards of registration, which will be sent out this week. There will be no interviews until the cards are in the office.

Mrs. Walker, and others in the Placement Office have announced that there will be some opportunities for interviews with employers here at college. Group interviews will be held for those girls who are interested in such things as social service work, industrial work, hospital work, and practice teaching. There will also be individual interviews in these fields if the groups are too large.

Following Miss McAfee's sugges-

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## A.R.P. Schedule Course In Advanced First Aid

To strengthen Wellesley's own defense, a course in Advanced First Aid will be given on Tuesdays and Fridays from 1:40 to 3:30 p. m. in Mary Hemingway Hall, Room 11. The course will begin September 15 and end October 2. Requiring as a prerequisite only the standard First Aid Course, it is open to those who expect to serve on a First Aid Squad. Other First Aid Courses will be offered during the fall and winter. A sign-up paper has been posted on the A.R.P. board near the post office in Green Hall.

answers and the program ended ten minutes too soon.

Then there was the problem of the poor reception of the first half of each hourly broadcast. One day an inconspicuous little man from the vicinity of the Power House mentioned that maybe it was because the transmitter needed to be turned on a half hour before each broadcast. WBS technicians had been switching it on two minutes before going on the air!

But with those two months of experimental work behind it WBS is starting out as a real campus organization this year. It is a field for such widely ranging talents that it is naturally of universal appeal. It offers experience and fun to actors, script writers, interviewers, announcers, technicians, musicians, artists, and anyone with ideas. The Radio Open House Monday, September 14, will give everyone and anyone a chance to hear where she will fit in and to sign up for a committee. Because of better co-ordination there will be a more personal feeling of belonging to the organization this year and not of being an unknown part.

Joan Davis hopes for the co-operation and interest of other organizations too. The radio is for their use and is a fine medium for advertising. In fact, WBS is everybody's business! It is your radio and you can make it worth listening to.



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## Senior Prom or No

The class of '43 has pondered long and hard over the question of whether or not to have a senior prom this year. All dislike the thought of giving it up, but many feel that no prom at all is preferable to a poorly attended one. Remembering successful dances of the last three years, the seniors do not wish this last class dance to be an anti-climax.

A possible solution to the problem would be to open senior prom to all classes and to precede it by a Barn play; in other words, to combine it with spring formals. The dance would not have to lose its special senior prom character. Only the class of '43 would take part in the grand march. Many other ways of giving the seniors special dispensation could be found.

Prom has traditionally taken place on Friday evening and lasted until 2 a.m. This custom could be continued, except that the prom could be closed to everyone but seniors at 12:30 a.m.

Although this arrangement would be new to Wellesley, in many colleges the under classes have always attended senior prom. We realize that a number of problems will crop up in connection with this plan, but none should prove so formidable that some solution cannot be found.

Barn would be compensated for any readjustments it would have to make by the assurance of a large attendance at its spring play. The play would be particularly welcome since the gas situation makes the usual pre-prom activities impossible.

If every one concerned finds it possible to make the necessary adjustments, the seniors will not have to give up an event for which they have waited four years.

## Message to Youth

President Roosevelt, speaking before the International Students' Assembly last Thursday, outlined youth's position in the war and post war world. Excerpts follow:

"... The cause of the United Nations is the cause of youth itself. It is the hope of the new generation and the generations that are to come; hope for a new life that can be lived in freedom, in justice, and decency. This fact is

becoming clearer every day to the young people of Europe where the Nazis are trying to create youth organizations built on the Nazi pattern. It is not a pattern devised by youth for youth. It is a pattern devised by Hitler and imposed upon youth by form of mental forcible feeding. A diet of false facts, distortions, prohibitions, all backed up by the guns of the Gestapo."

"Before the first World War, very few people in any country believed that youth had a right to speak for itself as a group or to participate in counsels of state. We have learned much since then. We know that wisdom does not come necessarily with years, that old men may be foolish and young men may be wise..."

"You young soldiers and sailors, farmers and factory workers, artists and scholars, who are fighting our way to victory now, all of you will have to take part in shaping the world. You will earn it by what you do now; but you will not attain it if you leave the job for others to do alone. When you lay aside your gun at the end of the war, you cannot at the same time lay aside your duty to the future."

## An Inconvenience

Complaints have reached our ears in a never-ceasing flow, since we switched to newsprint last February. This paper is unpleasant to touch. The pictures are not clear. The letters are more difficult to read.

We agree. However, much as we want to make *News* attractive, we find that there is a war which makes it impossible to have our want completely fulfilled. Questions of economy and the possibility of not being able to get any paper but newsprint in the future made the change advisable.

We hope that our readers will bear with us in this inconvenience. It is one of the most trivial of the many which everyone must take in her stride.

From the Wellesley College News:

October 24, 1901

Fiske Cottage is rejoicing in electric lights this year, and the installation is especially good since the expenses were borne by Mrs. Fiske for whom the cottage was named."

From the Wellesley College News:

October 7, 1903

## The Noanette

"Now that it is finished, the new dormitory in the Village meets with general approval. The halls are artistically decorated in red and green, the reception rooms in white and green. In the main hall there is a large and comfortable fireplace. The dining room is an especially pleasant room because of its west, south, and east exposures. The bedrooms are daintily papered and artistically furnished in weathered oak.

"Aside from the artistic the new dormitory meets all other requirements; the plumbing is all open and is designed according to the best hygienic theories. The building is lighted both by gas and electricity.

"Noanett, the name given to the building, is that of an English Royalist who masqueraded for many years as an Indian chieftain. His tribe roamed about this section of Massachusetts for a long time. Mr. F. G. Stimpson of Dedham has written a book, "King Noanett," giving the exploits of this man.

"The name is pronounced with the accent on the first syllable."

From the Wellesley College News:

November 21, 1901

"Isn't it about time to stop the groanings of the under-classes, who complain that the frequent and lengthy visits of their upper-classes friends interfere with their accomplishment of good academic work? The Sophomore who hasn't backbone enough to send such friends home when she wants to work, hasn't the stuff in her, which makes for vigorous brain-work. Class distinctions, overlooking the bounds of common sense, do not exist in Wellesley."

## The 11:50

By J. R. '45

Out of the old South Station,  
Over the beaten track,  
Chugging its way to Wellesley,  
Bringing the weary back,

Saving on gas and tires,  
Pride of the B. and A.,  
Comes the 11:50,  
Ending a perfect day.

Juggling the mob it's bearing,  
Happy loquacious throng,  
Out of the night it's chugging,  
Plugging its way along.

## Free Press

All contributions for this column must be signed with the full name of the author. Initials or numerals will be used if the writer so desires.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for statements in this column.

Contributions should be in the hands of the Editors by 11 a.m. on Monday. Owing to space limitations, letters should be limited to 200 words.

## Apropos Lunches

To the Wellesley College News:

There are a few points which seem to have escaped the attention of the girl who wrote in last week's Free Press column, advocating a reallocation of food for the benefit of science majors. She writes that these students, having to spend the afternoon in a lab, cannot go to the Well, "as other girls can and certainly do." As an economics major, may I say that except for Saturday afternoons, my trips to the Well are rare. This applies also to the many girls of my acquaintance who are not science majors.

The writer also said that she gave up taking bananas to lab, because those girls who did not have bananas cast such envious glances at her. Weren't these girls hungry enough to bring their own bananas?

Larger lunches and smaller dinners were advocated as one answer to the problem. There is, however, always plenty of bread and butter, full of energy-giving calories, to supplement lunch.

The point was also made in last week's letter that other colleges had solved this problem by serving cafeteria lunches. I feel sure that investigation would prove that these colleges do not have cafeteria lunches for the purpose of appeasing the appetites of hungry scientists.

Finally, the raising of this problem seems entirely out of place, considering the fact that our soldiers were eating mule-meat on Bataan. 1943

## No Float Night

To the Wellesley College News:

This letter is written with the hope that it may rectify the rumors and answer the questions of Wellesley students in regard to the action taken on Float Night for 1943. Only after due and deserved consideration did the Administration, the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education, College Government and the Athletic Association decide to suspend Float Night. Last year, Float Night was a losing enterprise. The receipts were \$1146.88; the expenses were \$1229.41, leaving a deficit of \$82.73. The reason for this loss is credited to the fact that the gas rationing went into effect the day before the occasion, for out of the 2500 guests tickets printed only 851 were purchased. In addition to this only 776 student tickets were sold, which is far from indicative of the Wellesley spirit and support of campus functions. In the light of these facts, an attempt to present Float Night this year would seem to be a foolhardy undertaking.

Contrary to a current impression, the net profits in former years have never exceeded \$300. In 1940, \$150 was donated to the Charity Ball and in 1941 the proceeds were contributed towards the convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women held here last April. Thus Float Night has never been a large source of financial support for the Student Committee on the National Emergency. Furthermore, it would be difficult, perhaps impossible, this year to obtain the

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## Table Talk

If you happen by the Art Building sometime soon hop in and see the heads of the two girls from Kashmir, India. (Sculptured, idiot.) Dating from IV A.D. and gifts from Clara V. Potwin, Class of '54, the expressions are astonishingly fresh. One looks demure enough to be living in Elms, and the other seems to be panting for a telephone call.

While you're in the Art Building, the miniature of the Autun Cathedral which the 205 Art students built last year is on exhibition, and is interesting to examine even if you do live in the Chem lab. It's all done to exact scale, down to the last cornice, and is as intriguing as the Lilliputians must have been to Gulliver.

There are two statues which Miss Michael (of the Comp Department) says aren't discovered by any but the old, old habitués of Tower Court. Perched above the doors in the first floor balconies of Tower, they're of Puss-in-Boots, about three feet high and very debonaire.

And then there is the girl in Munger who received a letter addressed to "Hunger Mah" . . . slightly better than Norumbega's alias, "Rumboogie" of two years ago.

On the battlefields and in government offices, Wellesley professors are fighting the war. Serving with the United States Marines is Mr. W. Alexander Campbell, Associate Professor of Art. Mr. Rolf N. B. Haugen, Instructor in Political Science, is associated with the Department of Price Administration in Washington. With the United States Geological Survey, Mineral Fuels Division, is Miss Esther Abendeen, Assistant Professor of Geology. Miss Ada Espenshade, Instructor in Geology and Geography, is working at present with the British Empire Division of the Bureau of Economic Warfare.

Last year every girl in Tower Court was a foster mother . . . of three war orphans in England, and this summer Joan, Edwin, and Maurice wrote describing their new lives. One little boy told about the pea crop and the cricket tournament in his best composition style. But the ending, perhaps because he was so glad to have finished, was quite unrestrained, as he signed himself to all his Wellesley mothers: "Your own darling, Maurice Jones." The foster parent plan certainly proved itself a tangible way to "do something" for the tragic set-up of the world. And this year?

The Wellesley Review has been making an all-out effort to rejuvenate, reverberate, and generally scintillate this year. A new cover . . . a new name . . . (as yet unchosen, '46, here's your chance for glory—), if Review or what-have-you is half as lively as its new staff we'll have to hold it with rubber gloves.

Speaking of magazines, the September *Harper's* has a fascinating article by Julian Huxley, called "On Living in a Revolution." The revolution is not a thing of the future, or confined to jokes in the Russian dialect, but is, according to Mr. Huxley, here and now. The article is more than worth the time, (half an hour while waiting for the mail or for the ensign who is late again).

From the Wellesley College News, February 6, 1902:

"During last week the following card of thanks was posted on the elevator bulletin board: 'The Boer prisoners of war, from their lonely islands, send heartfelt thanks to the Ladies of Wellesley College for the very kind gifts received.'"

October 16, 1942

From the Wellesley College News:

"There are six sports open: Basketball, coached by different members of the Harvard basketball team; Tennis, English Field Hockey, which is so popular at Smith, and is being coached by Miss Appleby; Golf, Hurdling, coached by Mr. Holton of Harvard, and Relay Races."





## THE PEREGRINATING PRESS

• We feel sorry for the poor freshman who wrote on her Gray Book Test that to attend a party at a fraternity house she must have the approval of the men's college, of the Dean of Residence at Wellesley, the House Head at the fraternity, and the Head of House in her dormitory. Almost as bad was the freshman who answered the same question saying that written permission from home was required!

• The limits of probation seemed to confuse the freshman also: one answered that if you were on probation you could not go out of your house except to the Well. Another had much broader views on the subject and answered that the limits of probation were from Wellesley Hills to Framingham!

• One of the questions on the Test was "Under what conditions may you register for canoeing, skating and skiing on the campus?" Answer: "Any night you want to, in case flags were flying, etcetera."

• We wondered if it was a hungry freshman who answered the question "What are the freshman regulations about society houses?" saying, "Freshmen may not enter unless there is tea."

• Squelching, to say the least! But two Wellesley juniors were only trying to be hospitable when they sweetly asked two young ensigns at the Supply School dance if they were waiting for anyone. "Our wives," was the hasty reply.

• One member of the class of '46 approached the smoking-in-automobiles problem from a new angle when she wrote, "No smoking cars allowed on campus!"

• The answer that really had the Vil Juniors worried was to the question, "When is a chaperone required?" The freshman wrote blithely, "When you eat in the Vil after ten." !!! Not one word about overnights!

• Greek learning has reached its final degradation! Even the barbarians could never have so mistreated a Greek tragic poet. But a Wellesley sophomore dropped her volume of Sophocles down the elevator shaft. And from her plaintiff cries it was the ultimate in Greek tragedy.

• Library fines brought a sad variety of answers. One freshman, well-versed in her Gray Book, answered that fines on reserved books were 25c for the first week, 5c a day after that!

• One junior was rather surprised when a sophomore approached her on the first day of classes to inquire "Has your big sister made out your schedule for you yet?"

"No," said one junior, "she hasn't."

"Gee," one sophomore said sadly, "Then I guess you can't help me."

• Then there's the member of the Spanish department who wondered about that dance for which all the girls were having blind dates.

### Review Staff Presents New Issue to College

The new *Review* is on its way. The September issue, containing many brand new features is now on sale. There is a new cover, new make-up, and new paper in addition to a new, fresh outlook on life.

The September *Review* will be of special interest to freshmen, for it contains articles concerning such campus activities as the college radio, The Wellesley College News, and the health opportunities of Wellesley. There is also an article about near-by Boston. Upper classmen are urged to read the editor's statement regarding the new *Review*, its new policies, its opportunities, and its plans for the coming year.

Those who subscribe now may have this first issue as one of eight for \$1.50. Single copies will be sold, as usual, at the El Table.

### Mid-Term Jobs--

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tion, the War Service Committee of the Wellesley Alumnae Association has offered to help find work for girls during the vacation. This service will be carried out by the Wellesley Clubs throughout the country.

Mrs. Walker is Vice Chairman of the New England Region of Girl Scouts, Trustee of Newton Hospital, and Vice-president of the Hospital Aide Association. She was also President of the Wellesley Club of Boston.

The office of the "Advisor on Winter Apprenticeships" is at 244A Green Hall, and office hours are: Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m., to 12:00 noon; and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### A. A. Notes

#### Swimming

A change in the hours for lake swimming has made the schedule 2:30-5:30 p. m. on days when the sport flag is flying from Tower Court. Hours for pool swimming are: Tuesdays, 4:40-5:30 p. m.; Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, 4:00-5:00 p. m.; Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays, 8:00-9:30 p. m.; Thursdays, faculty nights, 8:00-9:30 p. m. Classes will start September 19 for the children of faculty and alumnae at 9:30 a. m.

#### Swimming Club

New Officers of the Swimming Club are: President, Carol Purington; Vice-President, Barbara Coburn '43; Secretary, Betty Vanner; Treasurer, Eunice Stunkard '45; Head of Swimming, Doris Martens.

#### Outing Club

The Outing Club is sponsoring a barn dance for the Freshmen Saturday, September 12, beginning at 8 p.m. A scavenger hunt will start the evening off, followed by the dance, at which college talent is expected to provide additional entertainment.

#### Tennis

The tennis singles tournament will start Friday, September 11. The Draw will be on the A. A. Board in Founders.

#### Faculty-Student Softball

A faculty-student softball game will be played on the hockey field diamond Saturday, September 19, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Robert Montgomery, of the Department of Biblical History, is the newly elected captain of the faculty team, succeeding Mr. Michael Zigler, Psychology Department.

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### '42 Settled in Capitol With Help From Alumnae

Keenly aware of the necessity, and difficulty in obtaining comfortable living quarters in Washington, the Alumnae Association, and more especially the Washington Wellesley Club, has helped to solve the problem for the ex-members of Wellesley, who are stationed in Washington for the duration.

The club members canvassed friends' houses, boarding schools, hotels, and investigated bus line transportation, eating places, and prices, and then sent the results to the Alumnae Office. The members of the class of '42, holding jobs in Washington, were notified, and proceeded to investigate for themselves. Twenty-five or thirty of them did find rooms, some in private houses, and others in the "King Smith" boarding school on New Hampshire avenue, which has been turned into a Government Girls Club for the duration.

This plan, which has been so successful this year, will be repeated next year for the students in the class of '43, who plan to do war work in Washington.

The members of '42 who have been served by the Alumnae Association are: Ann White, Louise Wilde, Nancy Wescott, Margaret Fidler, Sue Gray Norton, Amy Benedict, Gloria Bosetti, Lois Levin, Ruth McEwan, Nancy White, Dorothea Olsen, Edith Uhe, Adelaide Hall, Blanche Du Puy, Shirley Fielding, Elspeth Cahill, Nancy Wyant, Beatrice Norton, Betty Colby, Betty Fanck, Olive Sengstachen, Barbara Bishop, Ellen Nolan, Marjorie Schooley and Marjorie Boynton.

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### Forum Notes

At the Forum Mass Meeting last evening, September 9, in Alumnae Hall, the 1942-43 Board members told briefly of the activities of each department. They explained the opportunities to participate in Forum's program for the year on the Committees of International Relations, Domestic Affairs, Social Action, Reconstruction, Personnel, Debating, Radio Press, and Dinners. Students who did not attend the meeting, but who are eager to enter some work, should get in touch with the committee heads.

#### The Cracker Barrel

A Forum innovation, the Cracker Barrel, will meet for the first time at 4:40 p. m., Friday, September 18, in Pendleton Hall. At this informal meeting a newspaper man will discuss the difficulties of writing in war-time. A question period will follow.

These meetings, sponsored by groups within Forum, will occur frequently during the year. The Radio-Press Committee, headed by Vasanthi Rama-Rau '45, is responsible for the first meeting, to which everyone is invited.

#### Dinner Committee

Adele Roth '44 has been elected Assistant Head of Dinners to Mary W. Rogers '43. This committee plans the dinners which Forum has throughout the year.

### WBS Invites Interested Students to Open House

Wellesley's radio station, initiated last spring and headed by Joan Davis '43 and Carol Jones '43, will soon go on the air. The Radio Committee cordially invites all interested students to tea at Zeta Alpha House Monday, September 14, from 4 to 6 p. m. The committee is eager to have all kinds of new talent to write scripts, pull wires, and actually broadcast.

The Heads of the different departments of the radio-committee will be there, and students will have an opportunity to hear how the station operates, ask questions and sign up for try-outs. The various committee departments are headed by Betty Grimley '43, Script; Phyllis Smith '43, and Margaret Cobey '44, Drama; Ruth Latzer '43, Publicity; Margaret Kershaw '43, Technical Committee; Dickey Lightner '43 and Betty Barr '43, Music; Jean Stone '44, Casting; Jean Edmunds '43, Special Features.

#### Wall Newspaper

At one time or another you have stopped to look over the Forum Wall Newspaper by the El Table. Clippings of national and social interest from various newspapers are posted on the board, providing an economical way of catching up on the latest developments in the world. Nancy Leonard '43, Editor of the Board, is anxious to have assistants.

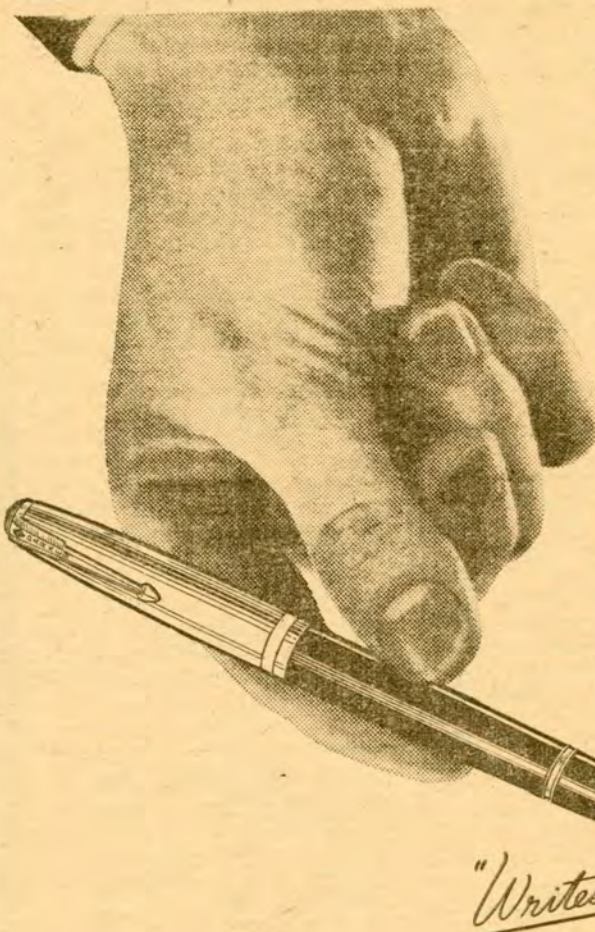
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Lost: A blue and gold fraternity pin; J. Knapp engraved on back. Diamond-shaped. Lost along Meadow Path or down by lake. Please return to Camilla Lowman 46, Crofton, if found.

College Notes

Engaged

Helen Barbara Barry '45 to George W. Goethals II, Harvard '43.  
Phoebe Griswold '45 to Raymond Robinson, McGill, Harvard.  
Emily Platt '43 to Ensign Nathan Pulling, Brown '42.  
Margaret O. Muller ex-'44 to Ralph S. Croskey, Jr., Cornell '43.  
Peggy Meyerhoff '43 to John Pearlstone, Rice '39, Harvard Business School '41.  
Marjory P. Rogge '43 to Oliver A. Wyman, Jr., Bowdoin '42.  
Inez H. Markley '43 to Richard A. Dunne, Notre Dame, U. S. Army Air Corps.  
Jeanne Thiery ex-'44 to John Weeks, Dartmouth '42, U. S. Army Air Corps.

Married

Lucille Ogden ex-'42 to Robert Kenneth Lindstrom, U.S.N.  
Adelaide Roberts ex-'43 to Robert C. Evans, M.I.T. '42.  
Caroline Putnam ex-'43 to Richard Theodore Schoonbeck, Dartmouth '42.

'46 Sees Demonstration By Wellesley Athletes

The Athletic Association entertained the Class of 1946 with a series of sports demonstrations and tea Saturday afternoon, September 5. Hockey, tennis, volley ball, archery, and golf were in full swing outdoors while badminton, squash, and tea were going on in the Recreation Building.

Life-savers, instructors, and the Swimming Club joined in an aquatic exhibition. Brenda Burgess '43, Mildred Kramer '43, Ann Riegelman '43, Dorothy Walbridge '43, Katherine Archer '44, Carol Purington '44, Helen Stafford '44 Betty Vadner '45, Doris Martens '43, and Janet Crooks '44 represented the Swimming Club in a miniature pageant, demonstrating techniques of synchronized and formation swimming.

Carol Purington and Doris Martens did a specialty number, the Fin Dance. Emily Leach '44, Betty Vadner, Helen Stafford, and Carol Purington gave a diving exhibition.

Senior Life-savers and Instructors who demonstrated life saving techniques were Dorothy Harvey '43, Karol Musa '45, Margaret Kershaw '43, and Margaret Skillman '43.

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Ann Sheridan - Ronald Reagan in "JUKE GIRL"

Ann Sothorn - Red Skelton in "MAISIE GETS HER MAN"

Mon., Tues., Wed. Sept. 14-15-16  
Robert Taylor - Norma Shearer in "HER CARDBOARD LOVER"

Judy Canova - Allan Jones in "TRUE TO THE ARMY"

Alumnae Notes

Engaged

Adeline Hall ex-'42 to Dr. David Rappaport.

Married

Edar Fleming '38 to Frank Jewett, Jr., California Institute of Technology, Harvard Business School.  
Anne MacKnight '42 to Henry True Lowell.  
Alathena Smith '42 to Frederick Charles Kasten.

Free Press

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food, electrical equipment, make-up, paint, male assistants and guards which are necessary to make Float Night a well organized, effective success.

The significance of Wellesley's traditions was clearly recognized, not overlooked, but because of the war situation it was decided that Float Night should be discontinued, since other activities on campus seemed more pertinent to the war effort. Tree Day will be presented with the crew races taking place on the same afternoon. As in the first World War, Float Night has not been permanently relinquished, but merely suspended until conditions improve.

Certainly, the most important emphasis is unified war effort toward victory. It is hoped that the decision to give up Float Night this year will be interpreted not only as sound business but also as a contribution on the part of the college toward the common goal.

Gertrude Perkins,  
President of Athletic Association  
Carolyn Johnson  
Senior Vice-Pres.  
of College Govt.  
(Chrm. Social Sched. Comm.)

SCNE - -

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of them. If there is a demand for shorthand, a class may be arranged.

First semester, Miss Ruth Johnston of the Chemistry Department will conduct a standard 20-hour nutrition course. The standard canteen course will be offered second semester. The nutrition course is a prerequisite to the canteen course.

In cooperation with the Red Cross in the village of Wellesley, SCNE is planning gatherings for the purpose of bandage rolling. The society houses will probably be used for this purpose.

If possible, SCNE will arrange transportation for girls who are willing to help relieve the shortage of apple-pickers.

In addition to these new projects, SCNE will continue the courses in First Aid and Home Nursing, sale of war stamps, adoption of foster children, entertainment of soldiers and sailors, and work with the U.S.O. in the Vil Sunday mornings. The War Relief workroom will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily.

Slips for volunteers will be distributed in the houses today. Every girl is asked to sign for some project.

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'43, '44 to Have Dance With Harvard Business School in Alumnae Hall

Sponsored by the Ail-College Dance Committee, a dance for Wellesley Juniors and Seniors and the first class of the Harvard Business School will be held Friday evening, September 11, in Alumnae Hall.

Music will be furnished by a nickelodeon, and refreshments will be served later in the evening.

The committee is headed by Helen Walsh '43; the other members are Mary Crandon '44, Edith Gilkey '44, Mary L. Reinhardt '43, Alice Davidson '43, and Doris King '45.

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Political Science

Miss Margaret Ball of the Department of Political Science will speak at a Political Science Department dinner to be held in the large dining room of Tower Court at 6:30 p. m., Monday, September 14. She will give an "Off the Record" account of the South American trip she took last year when on leave of absence. Seniors and juniors who are majoring in Political Science are invited.

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Anyway, it was Fate that got me back in time for Opening Day... one look at Miss McAfee in that superb get-up and I knew I was meant for the Navy!... really and truly, I'm giving up the Stage... aren't those little hats divine?...

Incidentally, Sis, you've probably missed that sweet little lavender dirndl you bought at Fredleys... three guesses where it is! Honest, I just had to have it for Sunday—the darlinest ensign has asked me out for dinner, and for the sake of my career I thought I ought to be wearing something new from Fredleys... you understand.

Your loving and grateful sister,

Love,  
Skipper

Stepsinging - -

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Alma Mater, the song which expresses so well the love and loyalty which they must feel? Certainly this seems to be the case at present. It would be an excellent plan if the students could meet together occasionally for the purpose of singing college songs, and also for the purpose of making themselves familiar with the songs which are exclusively their own."

Our writer of 1891 said further of college sings, "They are warranted to cheer the spirits of the most downhearted, overburdened students." And that was before these days of co-ed, cosmopolitan innovations!

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